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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Toshiyuki Arai  
Serial No. : 09/781,496  
Filed : February 12, 2001  
For : INFORMATION PROCESSING APPRATUS AND METHOD  
Group A.U. : 2157  
Date : November 16, 2005


Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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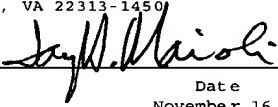
  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of October 5, 2005,  
Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified  
application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of  
claims that begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

The Remarks portion begins on page 6 of this Amendment.